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R E A D:

i. From the Director of Agriculture, Madras Letter No. T1.275/53 dated 14.7.'54.
ii. From the Director of Agriculture, Madras, Letter No. T1.275/53 dated 25.2.1955.
iii. From the Director of Agriculture, Madras, Letter No. T1.275/53 dated 11.5.1955.
iv. From the Director of Agriculture, Madras, Letter No. T.1.275/53 dated 26.8.1955.
v. From the Director of Agriculture, Madras, Letter No. T.1.275/53 dated 27.12.1955.

O R D E R:

In G.O.Ms.No.363 Food and Agriculture dated 17.3.1953 the Government ordered inter-alia that a minimum quantum of work per tractor should be fixed after the committee appointed to suggest ways and means of improving the efficientcy of tractor work in the State made its recommendations on this point.

2. In his letter first cited the Director of Agriculture has explained the difficulty and impractibility of fixing the minimum quantum of work per tractor as in the case of power drills and how the big Mirasdar alone who could afford to pay ready cash utilised the services of departmental tractor in the past. A large number of small pattadars with limited means and comparatively smaller blocks of land are now left to be canvassed for tractor work. With a view to utilise the tractors for the maximum number of hours during the ploughing season, the Director of Agriculture has submitted proposals and requested orders on the following points:-

i. Permitting the District Agricultural Officers to grant Takkavi loans to ryots to meet the hire charges of tractors and

ii. Utilising the services of oil engine drivers who possess tractor driving licence for tractor work during the off season.

3. The Government have examined the above suggestions and pass the following orders:-

Item (i) above:- Orders have already been issued in G.O.Ms.No.289 Agriculture (Food Production) dated 2.8.1955 on this point.

Item (ii) above:- The Government permit the Director of Agriculture to utilise the services of the oil engine drivers who possess tractor driving licence to work the tractors during the off season. The Director of Agriculture is requested to take action accordingly.

4. Regarding the main issue of fixation of minimum quantum of work per tractor,

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4. Regarding the main issue of fixation of minimum quantum of work for different kinds of works for tractors, the Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee, at its meeting on 21.11.'55 resolved and recommended to the Government that the minimum quantum of work for the bull dozers should be fixed at 10 hours a day instead of 8 hours per day. The Committee also agreed to the suggestion to fix the quantum of work at 6 hours a day for the unit employed on ploughing and harrowing operations. The Government accept the recommendations of the Agricultural Machinery Advisory Committee and direct that the above minimum quantum of work be fixed accordingly. The Director of Agriculture is requested to see that these minimum hours of work are given effect to. The Government also direct that the minimum quantum of work of 10 hours fixed for each bulldozer should be in shifts for two drivers at five hours each.

5. The Director of Agriculture, Madras, is requested to watch the working of this arrangement and submit a report to Government after six months.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS)

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